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**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-40 are pending, claims 1, 10, and 38-40 being the independent claims.

**REMARKS**

Claim 16 is amended to correct the typographical error noted by the Examiner on Page 2 of the Office Action.

Claims 13, 14 and 40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for various informalities. The informalities have been addressed by the amendments above.

Claims 1-11, 14-17 and 19-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gammenthaler (US 2004/0201765) and claims 12, 13 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gammenthaler. These rejections as they apply to the pending claims are hereby traversed for the following reasons.

The independent claims have been amended to emphasize that the time delay between the live video stream and the time-delayed video stream is imposed by the system itself. This aspect of the invention is reflected in claim 1 by reciting the step of *delaying the live video stream by a surveillance system-imposed pre-set time interval to generate a time-delayed video stream*. Independent claims 10, 38, 39 and 40 have been amended in a similar manner.

In Gammenthaler the time-delayed video stream is generated when an officer accesses the data on the hard disk 60 and archives it on the digital tape recorder 52 (see paragraphs 54-55 of the reference). That is, the time delay between the live video stream and the time-delayed video stream is imposed by the officer, not by the system.

Accordingly, for at least the reasons presented above, the rejection of claim 1 and the claims that depend therefrom under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a) should be reconsidered and withdrawn. The rejection of independent claims 10, 38, 39 and 40 and the claims that depend therefrom should also be reconsidered and withdrawn for at least the reasons presented above in connection with claim 1.

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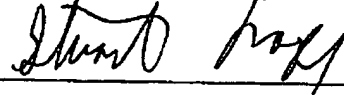
**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes there are still unresolved issues, a telephone call to the undersigned would be welcomed.

**Fees**

If there any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

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